



James E. Morgan

February 12, 1941 - May 13, 2025

Rye, NH – James Edward Morgan, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2025 at Delray Medical Center, Delray Beach, FL. He was 84 years old.

Born on February 12, 1941 in Malden, MA, Jim was the beloved son of the late Eleanor Elizabeth Morgan and Wilfred G. Morgan. From a young age, Jim exhibited an aptitude for competition, known for having played on his childhood little league baseball team as a catcher for the Malden Browns. A newspaper article from his early years is quoted as saying “Jimmy Morgan, perhaps the best catcher in the league....” The article went on to highlight that he led the league that year with a batting average of .480. Jim was known in later years for driving by his old ballfield at Roosevelt Park and fondly reminiscing “that’s where I used to play baseball”. He was proud of that.

Jim graduated from Malden Catholic in 1959 and went on to earn an accounting degree from Bentley College. He also served briefly in the Army Reserves. He started his first company, James E. Morgan & Co., where he honed his abilities and used his skill at helping people file corporate and personal tax returns. He was known for his skill in breaking down problems and advising on money questions logically and frankly. His clients appreciated his perseverance, out-of-the box thinking, and pragmatic approach to their accounting needs. He was loyal and supportive of his clients professionally, and many called him friend. His business presence was a great example of

the impact that one man with a solid approach and a well-centered loyalty could have on lives of business owners and the people that run them. He was an everyman's accountant.

Beyond his professional life, Jim was a man of many passions. He found immense joy in his Bruins and Patriots season tickets, which he later passed on to his sons. He grumbled many times that he gave up his Celtics tickets before Larry Bird came to the Garden. He loved to travel, and one of his many businesses, Sun 'n' Fun Travel, enabled him to travel extensively throughout the world. These trips were highlighted on a map in his office. Jim was also an amazing cook, likely inheriting his mother's skills in the kitchen. He was best known for his grilling acumen, his chicken piccata and especially his blueberry muffins, for which he garnered the moniker "The Muffin Man". We all knew the Muffin Man, and he did not live on Drury Lane. He was known to be a bit of a stoic, yet at times giggling and laughter would seize him at the oddest moments, getting everyone going. This infectious laugh cascade could light up any room. He was often a quiet man, stoic of demeanor, but not shy of opinion or advice, when asked.

Above all, Jim was a devoted family man. He is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Constance. He was predeceased by two brothers, Robert and Joseph, and Jim spoke of them fondly and lovingly often. He was a cherished father to Maureen Chamberlain of Chelmsford, MA, Michael Morgan of Windham, NH, Kenneth Morgan of Litchfield, NH and stepfather to Jeffrey Ouellette, Fort Lauderdale, FL. He was also a proud grandfather of James Morgan, Joseph Morgan, Jake Morgan, Jack Morgan, Julia Morgan, Matthew Chamberlain, Kelly Chamberlain and Jennifer O'Donnell. He leaves behind nephews Daniel Morgan, James Morgan, Joseph Morgan and Jonathan Eaton and nieces Christine Casale, Cathleen Curran, Rachel Deane and Melissa Gauron. and a host of friends who will deeply miss his quirky sayings ("this is your conscience speaking") and ever-present support.

Jim's legacy will live on through the countless lives he touched and the frank and honest values he instilled in those around him. Jim was a friend of Bill. He successfully battled his demons with the same Morgan stubbornness that he approached all things in life. It is this lesson he passed on to his family and friends. He will be remembered for his quiet strength, stepping in for family members and friends to solve problems when it was really needed. He was an accountant to his clients, a father to some, and a source and example of strength to us all. He will be a hard act to follow.

Visiting hours will be held from 1-4 pm on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton. A prayer service will be held on Monday at 11 am at the funeral with burial following in Central Cemetery, Rye.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Jim's memory to The American Lung Association by clicking here (https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2?df_id=42608&mfc_pref=T&42608.donation=form1&topic=Brand&s_src=PaidSearch&s_subsrc=Brand&s_src=PaidSearch&s_subsrc=Brand&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=21768133912&gbraid=0AAAAA-Ldnu_-GWPgOEqi5z6kaxu0_Uke3&gclid=Cj0KCQjw0erBBhDTARIsAKO8iqTM44wnEOetl3vfHROAMs4G_9fumzWJAD5zVpkwBCUqyzKRwPk_qzkaAk4WEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
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Prayer Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James E. Morgan.

June 07, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of James E. Morgan.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James E. Morgan.

June 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James E. Morgan.



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“ Dear Connie and Family: Words cannot express the loss of Jim. Having known him for the last 32 years from our time at Worldcom Exchange, Jim and you have been like family to me. I'll miss his favorite greeting, "So what's new at wonderful Worldcom?". So many wonderful memories. I'll miss all of our conversations about the Patriots and how we could coach the team better! I'll miss our lunches at T-Bones and lobster rolls from the Beach Plum. He was such a wonderful person and is going to be missed terribly. All my love to you and your family.
Linda Cronin

Linda Cronin - June 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James E. Morgan.

June 05, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James E. Morgan.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Morgan.



June 03, 2025 at 01:41 PM

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“ *Connie and family: It seemed like Jim and I found each other at least 20 years ago; I always knew I was his favorite; I always felt that I was his last client to file. Taking the drive up to old orchard was an annual pilgrimage. I looked forward to hanging out with Jim for at least 4 hours. And magically our taxes would get done. Come each October, I will forever remember you, Jim. All God's love... keeping the faith...John Ahern*

John Ahern - June 02, 2025 at 05:34 PM